

Apr 12, 2019

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

ELIZABETH H.,

No. 1:18-CV-3154-JTR

v.

ORDER GRANTING STIPULATED
MOTION FOR REMAND
PURSUANT TO SENTENCE FOUR
OF 42 U.S.C. § 405(g)

COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL
SECURITY,

Defendant.

BEFORE THE COURT is the parties' stipulated motion to remand the above-captioned matter to the Commissioner for additional administrative proceedings pursuant to sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g). ECF No. 17. Attorney D. James Tree represents Plaintiff; Special Assistant United States Attorney Heather L. Griffith represents Defendant. The parties have consented to proceed before a magistrate judge. ECF No. 3. After considering the file and proposed order, **IT IS ORDERED:**

1. The parties' Stipulated Motion for Remand, **ECF No. 17**, is **GRANTED**. The above-captioned case is **REVERSED** and **REMANDED** to the Commissioner of Social Security for further administrative proceedings pursuant to sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g).

On remand, the administrative law judge (ALJ) will hold a *de novo* hearing, further develop the record as necessary, and issue a new decision. The ALJ shall: (1) obtain evidence from a medical expert to clarify the nature and severity of Plaintiff's impairments; (2) evaluate the onset of Plaintiff's disability; (3) reassess

1 Plaintiff's residual functional capacity; and (4) proceed with the sequential
2 evaluation, as necessary. Plaintiff may present additional testimony and submit
3 additional evidence.

4 2. **Judgment shall be entered for PLAINTIFF.**

5 3. Plaintiff's Motion for Summary Judgment, **ECF No. 13**, is
6 **STRICKEN AS MOOT.**

7 4. An application for attorney fees and costs may be filed by separate
8 motion.

9 The District Court Executive is directed to enter this Order, forward copies
10 to counsel, and **CLOSE THE FILE.**

11 DATED April 12, 2019.



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JOHN T. RODGERS
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE